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**REQUEST****FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**Application Number** 09/486,779**Filing Date** 3/2/00**First Named Inventor** A. Q. Huang**Art Unit** 2811**Examiner Name** Loke**Attorney Docket Number** 01640052AA**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO ) on page 2.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_b.  Enclosedi.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Amendment Transmittal ; Request for

Dwg Corrections; Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)b.  Other**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2041i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 03/14/2003 MBIZUNES 00000019 09486779ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801iii.  Other \$150.00 additional claims fee 02 FC:2200375.00 OPb.  Check in the amount of \$ 525.00 enclosed 03 FC:2201108.00 OPc.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)42.00 OP

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